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Twelve Submit their Names for District Court Judge in the Fourth Judicial District

LINCOLN -- Thomas C. Lauritsen, Bennington; Susan M. Bazis, Walter Russell Bowie III, Mark J. Daly, Duane C. Dougherty, Todd E. Frazier, Amy S. Geren, Barbara A. Kueny, Susan T. Lehr, Paul F. Peters, Michael W. Pirtle, and Margaret Mary Zarbano, all of Omaha, have submitted applications for appointment as District Judge in the 4th Judicial District consisting of Douglas county. The vacancy is due to the retirement of Judge Richard J. Spethman.

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in District Courtroom #1, Fifth Floor, Hall of Justice, 1701 Farnam, in Omaha, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, 2006. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.nebraskacourt.com/jnc/rosterdc4.htm.

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